

In the Specification

The paragraph starting on page 1, line 3 is amended as follows:

The present application is a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 10/302,550, filed on November 22, 2002, which issued on July 4, 2006 bearing U.S. Patent No. 7,073,189 B2, which claims the benefit of Provisional Application Serial No. 60/377,963 filed on May 3, 2002.

The paragraph starting on page 5, line 5 is amended as follows:

In addition, the cable TV industry has been fervently pursuing a “network PVR (NPVR)” service allowing the user to perform the analogous DVR functions through use of a network, rather than a local DVR device (e.g., a prior art DVR or DVR set-top terminal) at the user premises. In fact, a network architecture and functionalities for implementing the NPVR service have been developed and are described, e.g., in copending commonly assigned Application Serial No. 10/302,550, filed on November 22, 2002, which issued on July 4, 2006 bearing U.S. Patent No. 7,073,189 B2, hereby incorporated by reference. For example, unlike a DVR device, the NPVR service allows a user to “reserve” past and future programs for his/her review, even if such reserved programs were not identified by the user before their broadcast.